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In re application of:

YEAN-YOW HWANG et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

Appl. No. 10/734,905

Amdt. dated September 27, 2005

Reply to Office Action of March 11, 2005 and the Notice of  
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